

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

July 24, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson and Stakoe.

Absent: Representatives Walker and Horn.

Representative Brown moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Walker and Horn.

Representative Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the **July 17, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4981 before the committee.

HB 4981	Lindberg	Natural resources; other; easements across state owned land; revise policy for granting.
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Rodney Stokes, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card indicating **opposition to HB 4981**.

Representative Sheltroun offered the following amendment to **HB 4981**.

Representative Ebli moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4981**.

1. Amend page 2, line 14, after "access." by striking out "**THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT A ROADWAY EASEMENT UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IF THE ROADWAY EASEMENT WOULD END AT A BODY OF WATER.**".

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltrown, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson and Stakoe,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Casperson moved to report **HB 4981** as **substitute (H-1)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltrown, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson and Stakoe,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 4981 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:46 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltrown, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
July 24, 2007
16 minutes

Date Approved and Signed